

City of Springfield  
Water Pollution Control Section  
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 4/28/89

Report From:

- ☐ Citizen  
☐ Fire Dept  
☒ Sewer Maintenance O. Boyce  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: S. Short

Referred To: FIRE DEPT.

Date of Incident: 4/28/89



**CITY UTILITIES of SPRINGFIELD**  
301 E. Central • P.O. Box 551 • Springfield, Missouri 65801 • (417) 831-8311

**BILL SPEER**  
Supervisor

Vehicle Maintenance and Utilization

Telephone: ( 417 ) 831 - 8418

Responsible Party Information:

Name UNKNOWN

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ soil ☒ groundwater  
☐ surface water what body? \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ other SANITARY SEWER

Who to contact:

- |  |                                       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR 417-883-4033              | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Schaefer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Const           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DNR 314-634-2436              | <input type="checkbox"/> CU 831-8320  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemtrec 800-424-9300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EPA 913-236-3378              | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Dept  | <input type="checkbox"/> DOT                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Dept 864-1719 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Dept  | <input type="checkbox"/> NRC 312-790-5500      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dept 864-1719          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Maint  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____           |

Details of Incident: RESPONDED TO RADIO REQUEST TO ASSIST  
CREW 551 AT CAMPBELL + LOCUST WITH GASOLINE  
IN SANITARY SEWER. HAD 25% L.E.L. IN M.H. 70  
(K-9) 1070 L.E.L. M.H. 3, (K-19).

Action needed: \_\_\_\_\_

1600 N. CAMPBELL

### Investigation Results

TALKED TO BILL SPEER, SUPERVISOR  
VEHICLE MAINT. AND UTILIZATION. HE  
DID NOT KNOW OF A GASOLINE LOSS.  
WE CHECKED SOLVENT AND STEAM WASH  
SOLVENT. DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A  
L.E.C. SOURCE.

CHECKED COUDEN AUTO. THEIR MACHINE  
SHOP HAD NOT BEEN IN OPERATION.

RECHECKED MANHOLES 4/25 O.C.C.  
IN BOTH

RECHECKED MANHOLE 5/1 O.C.C.  
IN BOTH.

DID NOT CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 23, 1976

Peck's Service Station  
Mr. Guy E. Peck  
400 W. Kearney St.  
Springfield, Missouri

Dear Mr. Peck:

On Monday, April 19, 1976, a strong odor of gasoline was present in the sanitary sewer lines at the 2300 block of both Campbell Avenue and Boonville Avenue. The Gasoline fumes were strong enough to have apparently caused the minor explosion noted in that area.

Personnel from this office contacted you about the matter, and you indicated that you did not think that there was a leak in your underground tanks, since there was no discrepancies in your records. Also, you stated that you had not had any spillage on your lot.

One other thing that needs to be emphasised is that the Springfield City Code, Chapter 30, Section 30-9 strictly states that "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharge...any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas to any sewer." I do not know whether you use any of the above mentioned products to clean your grease rack or your tools, but any such operation would put you in direct violation of Chapter 30 and of State and Federal Law.

Personnel from this office will contact you within the next couple of days to see if you have discovered any difference in dailey amount of gasoline measured by "sticking" your tanks, as compared to the amount pumped. It is the intent of this office to confer with the Fire Department to determine the need to have your tanks pressure tested for soundness.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Yours truly,

Gene Pabst

EP:mh

cc: Mr. John Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources  
Mr. David L. Wilson, Fire Prevention Bureau  
✓ Public Works File

2300 N. CAMPBELL